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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAKAMOTO, Hikaru et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

Serial No.: **09/857,187**

Examiner: **M. RUTHKOSKY**

Filed: **June 20, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2959

**FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY AND JIG FOR  
PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 6, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	<u><b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b></u>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	26	=	0	X \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	8	3	=	5	X \$43	X \$86	430.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	290	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:</b>							<b>430.00</b>

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of 430.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1745**

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July 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 27, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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